

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64335

Tomihiko AZUMA

Appln. No.: 09/845,319

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No.: 2242

Examiner: Leynna A. HA

Filed: May 01, 2001

For: USER AUTHENTICATION METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM USED FOR SAME  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING CONTROL PROGRAM OF SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 5, 2005 to October 5, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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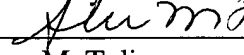
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